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THIS MISSION PROVIDES COVERAGE OF NORTH VIETNAM, THE NORTH VIETNAM/
SOUTH CHINA BORDER AREA, NORTHERN LAOS, THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM
BORDER AREA, AND THE SOUTH VIETNAM/LAOS BORDER AREA. THE PHOTOGRAPHY
OF NORTH VIETNAM IS APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED WITH
INTERPRETABILITY RANGING FROM POOR-TO-FAIR. TWENTY-EIGHT SA-2
SAM SITES ARE COVERED, SIX OF WHICH ARE OCCUPIED, 18 ARE UNOC-
UPIED, TWO ARE IDENTIFICATION ONLY, ONE OCCUPANCY UNKNOWN, AND
IS BEING DELETED FROM THE NPIC LISTING. A HIGH LEVEL OF TRANS-
SHIPPING ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT QUANG KHE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT.
CONTINUING ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS OBSERVED IN THE LAO CAI AREA.
HAIPHONG COMPLEX, HON GAI PORT FACILITIES, LAO CAI COMPLEX, LAI
CHAU COMPLEX, YEN BAI COMPLEX, AND YEN BAI AIRFIELD ARE ALSO
COVERED. PACOM NORTH VIETNAM CPLF ICOD 2 DEC 68.

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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:VN SAM AND SSM SEARCH SGM NONE CTY VN
NO NEW SAM OR SSM ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

ZZZ02:DREDGING ACTIVITY SGM NONE CTY VN 204400N1065230E
THE NORTH VIETNAMESE-OWNED SUCTION DREDGE ZENLESES SC-8 IS
OBSERVED, PROBABLY IN OPERATION, IN THE VICINITY OF THE BACH
DANG ANCHORAGE AT UTM XH960940.

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B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITME3:VINH SAM SITE A01-2 (327) SGM:113A CTY:VN184327N1054418E
RMK:SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR OCCUPIED UNREVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS
WITH MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND AN UNREVETTED GUIDANCE AREA
WITH A FAN SONG RADAR AND TWO SUPPORT VANS.
NIS: 4 SA-2 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.
ELC:FAN SONG RADAR AND 2 SUPPORT VANS.

ITM04:HAIPHONG SAM SITE A07-2 (55) SGM:631AB CTY:VN205554N1065008E
RMK:SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM05:HAIPHONG SAM SITE B06-2 (47) SGM:SB10E CTY:VN205802N1065137E
 RMK:SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM06:KY ANH SAM SITE 308 SGM:UNK CTY:VN180142N1061255E
 DES:SITE HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY AIRSTRIKES AND WILL BE DELETED
 FROM NPIC ACTIVE SAM LISTING.

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ITM07:LAO CAI TPP SGM:412 CTY:VN222930N1035841E
 RMK:THE POWER PLANT IS SERVICEABLE. A BLAST WALL IS UNDER
 CONSTRUCTION AT THE SOUTH END OF THE PLANT AND A POSSIBLE BUNKER/
 BLAST WALL HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE WEST SIDE. THIS IS THE
 ELEVENTH AND LAST OF THE MAJOR THERMAL ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS TO
 HAVE A BLAST WALL IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION. INITIAL
 STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WERE OBSERVED

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ITM08:QUANG KHE TRANSHIPMENT PT SGM:W5A CTY:VN174205N1062900E
 DES:AREA CONSISTS OF SIX TRANSLOADING RAMPS EXTENDING
 INTO THE SONG GIANG. SEVEN SL-1, ONE PROBABLE SL-5, AND ONE
 PROBABLE SL-3/4 ARE BERTHED AT THE RAMPS AND ARE BEING OFF-
 LOADED. FOURTEEN SL-1, TWO POSSIBLE TYPE 40 POL BARGES,
 TWO PROBABLE TYPE 42 POL BARGES, ONE PROBABLE TYPE 16 CARGO
 BARGE, AND TWO TUGS ARE MOORED IN THE SONG GIANG. NUMEROUS
 PILES OF SUPPLIES ARE OBSERVED ALONG THE BANK.
 NVL:21 SL-1. 1 PROBABLE SL-5. 1 POSSIBLE SL-3/4.

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ZZZ09:KEP TO HON GAI RAIL LINE SGM:NONE CTY:VN
 SINCE 05-050, 30 SEP 68, 13.5 NM OF RAIL HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE
 BETWEEN THE TRANSHIPMENT AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE NORTH
 BANK OF THE SONG HA AT 21-03-20N 106-34-00E (XJ627238) AND THE
 EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE LINE AT 20-58-35N 107-03-03E (YJ133207).
 THE FIVE SPAN BRIDGE OVER THE SONG UONG AT 21-01-46N 106-47-
 20E (XJ858263) HAS BEEN COMPLETED. A TOTAL OF 25.5 NM OF RAIL
 LINE HAS NOW BEEN CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN THE ABOVE POINTS.
 WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADDITIONAL 4.5 NM OF RAIL AND THE
 COMPLETION OF THE MULTISPAN BRIDGE OVER THE SONG MIP AT 20-59-12N
 106-54-15E (XJ978216), THIS EASTERN HALF OF THE RAIL LINE WILL
 BE SERVICEABLE.

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ZZZ10:ROAD CONSTRUCTION ROUTE 408C SGM:NONE CTY:VN224530N1043320E
 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES ON ROUTE 408C. TWO NEW SEG-
 MENTS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND ALONG THE NORTH BANK
 OF THE SONG CHAY FROM VL535147 TO VL543129 AND FROM VL534122
 TO VL515106.
 CONSTRUCTION IS NEW SINCE

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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